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Metzger Bros.,

Pullman Neb
Cherry Co.
Brand on left side
and thigh
Earmark, square
crop right ear
Southern branded
cattle have but one
"half-diamond" on
left side
Native cattle have
throat wattle
Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks
Horses have same brand on left thigh
A reward of \$250 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand

EDWARD BAD HAIR.
Postoffice address
Allen S D
On left shoulder and
bar on side; horses
same on thigh
Range-Bear Creek

T J ASHBURN
Postoffice address
Valentine, Neb
Branded on right
side; horses same
Range-10 miles east
of Valentine on
the Niobrara

Joseph W. Bownet
P. O. address
Merriman, Neb.
Right ear cropped
Hole in center of left
ear
Range Lake creek
S. D.

Joe Vlondray
Cody, Nebraska
Left side. Left ear
cropped
V on left shoulder of
horses.

R. A. McQuade.
Valentine, Neb
Branded on either
side
Range between
Thacher and Swan
Lake

Charles C. Tackett
Rosebud, S. D.
Range head of An-
telope near St. Marys
mission
Horses branded
on left thigh

Peter Vlondray
Rosebud, S. D.
Left side. Left ear
cropped.
Horses branded
VB
Range Little White
River, at mouth of
Cedar Creek.

Louis J. Richards
Merriman, Neb.
Range on Gordon
Creek

Gorsuch Bros.
Newton, Nebraska
Cattle branded
as on cut
Some
ft side or hip
Range on Gordon
Creek

Louis F. Richards
Merriman Neb
Range on Gordon
Creek

Henry Pratt
Rosebud S. D.
Left side
Horses same on
left shoulder
Deerhorn clip on
some cattle

John DeCory
Rosebud, S. D.
Some branded 1D
on left side
Horses JD on left
hip
Range in Mewey Co
on Antelope Creek

Thomas Faren
Rosebud, S. D.
1D 182 either left
side or hip
Horses F on left
shoulder
Range head of
Antelope

W. W. ANDERSON. J. C. ROUNDS

Anderson & Rounds.
Simeon, Nebraska
Cattle branded on
left side as on cut;
also 16 on left side
with 2 on left hip of
some cattle; also 546
on right side. Horse
brand, rake and 16
on left shoulder or
hip
Home ranch-on
Dewey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of
Fort Niobrara; also between Snake River and
Simeon, known as the Feich range, all in Cherry
County, Nebraska.

Marshall & Wolfenden
Kennedy, Neb.
Some on the left
hip
Horses on left
shoulder
Brand is small
Earmark: Quarter
clip behind, half circle
forward on left ear
Range Lone Tree
Lake

I. T. Richardson.
Perch, Neb.
Some on left
hip
Horses on
left shoulder

William M. Dunbar
Lessee from Heine & Kroeger
Cody, Neb
DU on either side
Also low on
right
Left ear of cattle
Spill
Range head of Hay
Creek

Amelia Young.
Cody, Nebraska
On right side.
Right ear split
Range, Little
White river

Peder Thorsen.
Gordon, Nebraska
On right side. T on
right hip. Horse
brand and T on
right shoulder
Also cattle branded
J on left side
Range, 10 miles
south of Irwin

Henry Young.
Cody, Nebraska
Horse brand H Y
on left shoulder
Cattle, right ear
split
Range, Little
White river, S. D.

Stotts & Stetter.
Cody, Nebraska
Branded on left side
Range, Tin Can Lake
and Morgan Flats

D. C. Nelson.
Cody, Nebraska.
On right hip.
Range, Medicine
Lake to the
Snake river

Hutt Brothers.
Gordon, Nebraska
Cattle also branded
20 on right hip
Horses and mules
branded same as cut
on left shoulder

F. C. Duerfeldt, Manager.
Gordon, Nebraska
Cattle also branded
20 on right hip
Horses and mules
branded same as cut
on left shoulder

J. C. Jordan
Gordon, Nebraska
One bunch branded
as on cut on left side
One bunch branded
C on left hip
Horses J on left
shoulder
Range 7 mi north
southwest of Gallup,
between Niobrara
and snake rivers

George F Damon
Albany, Neb
Cattle branded
FD on left ribs or
right shoulder; SD
on right hip and left
ribs; 6 on left hip
Horses FD or SD on
right shoulder
Range 7 mi north
east of Albany Neb
Agent for Pasteur
Black Leg Vaccine

Joseph Fickel
Gordon Neb
Also on
left
hip
Horse brand F on
left shoulder
Range 10 miles
northeast of Gordon

Bro. McFarland, of the Lynch Journal, lost his wife last week by death, after a week's illness. In this his hour of suffering, we are sure the hearts of all the newspaper boys in this section of the state will beat with sympathy for him.

Nothing but an army can be used to set aside a popular verdict at the polls. Do you want to have it so that your will may be thwarted at the pleasure of plutocrats? Keep the republican party in power and you'll get what you want.—State Democrat.

It seems that L. K. Alder does not stand very high in the estimation of a certain element of the republican party in Brown county, and the caucuses last Saturday were all fought out on the question of Alder. In Ainsworth, where his foes seemed to have centered their energies, Alder won out to the tune of 4 to 1, and consequently will come to Valentine September 4 with a red hot delegation in his favor.

Verily the world do move, and times are very rapid just now. A few years ago it was thought a sacrilege to doubt the wisdom of Washington and Jefferson, whose words were spoken a century or more ago, but now a man's wisdom is wisdom for only a few days. Even the Ainsworth Star-Journal last week spoke derisively of our martyr president's words as "antedated Abe Lincolnism." Why didn't it say "antiquated?"

At Lexington last Friday the populists nominated Judge Neville for congress, and the democrats nominated M. C. Harrington, and both conventions adjourned without effecting a fusion. We are sorry the two parties did not get together, and hope that the differences which now exist will be smoothed away before election. It is folly for the democrats and populists to quarrel, and everybody knows it. Why then should they act the fool as they did at Lexington?

According to the modern money bosses of the g. o. p. it is a more unpardonable sin to be free silver than to compare McKinley to Jeff Davis to the former's discredit. Why don't they read Hoar and Boutwell and Carnegie and that kind of trash out of the party as well as they pretend to do the free silver men? Because it is treason only to touch the sacred dollar of the capitalist; no other interest is important enough to make up a division.—Delphor (O.) Cour nt.

Here is the latest version of the Twenty-third Psalm given by an exchange: "The politician is my shepherd; I shall not want any good thing during the campaign. He leadeth me in the saloon for my vote's sake. He fillet my pocket with good cigars; my glass of beer runneth over. He prepare my ticket in the presence of my better judgment. Yea, though I walk through the mud and rain to vote for him and shout myself hoarse, when he is elected straightway he forgetteth me. Lo, when I meet him in his own office, he knoweth me not. Surely the wool hath been pulled over mine eyes all the days of my life."

A great many people in this county, regardless of party, think that Alder and Westover will be elected judges this year. We are not so sure of that however. They seem to think that Alder's age and experience will cause him to win over the probable nominee from the east end, and yet Brown county concedes that the youngest judge ever elected in that county (Will Ely) has been the best one they have ever had. And it isn't even sure that Alder will be nominated by the republicans. Dickson and Fisher have a good combination working, and besides, Cherry county will probably have a strong candidate in the field.

The Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings will offer about 105,000 acres of school land for lease at public auction at Valentine in the office of the county treasurer, beginning at 9 a. m. Sept. 7th 1899 under the following provision of the new school land law:

If after using due diligence to lease said land, at an annual rental of six per cent upon the appraised valuation, the commissioner is unable to do so, he may offer the same for lease at less than the appraised valuation and lease it to the person or persons who will pay six per cent on the highest offered valuation, as annual rental, if in his judgment it is to the best interest of the state to accept such bid.

Persons desiring to examine lands to be leased may secure lists of the same, showing present appraisement thereof, as well as any other information, upon application to the county treasurer or by addressing the commissioner at Lin-

coln. At the beginning of the auction the Commissioner will gladly answer all inquiries in regard to the school land business or the workings of the new law. The list of lands referred to will be found on page five of this paper. The Commissioner will hold a similar auction in Sheridan county, at Rushville, on Sept. 5th.



Bob Faddis shipped six cars of cows and one car of off-color steers to Omaha from Woodlake the first of the week.

Cheap corn and high beef always make a good market for feeders, and those are the conditions that prevail this year.

Jacob Kraft has just received a carload of Percheron-Norman horses, ranging in weight from 1100 to 1350, which he has placed in his pasture.—Stuart Ledger.

Owners of hogs in this vicinity have recently, in a number of instances, had their herds depleted by a disease that is now pronounced the swine plague. It is not as virulent as cholera, but seems to get in its work about as effectually.—Neigh Leader.

R. M. Faddis and Wm. Steadman, of Pass, sold all their two and three-year old steers, about 1,000 head, to parties in Missouri, and will begin shipment next week. These steers will average over 1,000, but we could not learn the figures at which they sold.

Cattle shipments from this section of the state promise to be light, much more so than for many years past, says the Casper Derrick. The large cattle companies, with few exceptions, have either gone out of business, or like the CY have moved to other ranges. The M— will ship this fall, but they will not have the twenty train loads which the company have been accustomed to ship to eastern markets every year.

Feeders Sell Light Cattle.

Vast numbers of cattle now coming make people wonder why, with corn so plenty, feeders did not put on more pounds and better finish. The people who send them in do so because they believe they get more money than they would by following another course. They say they have seen too many times when ripe, heavy cattle had to be sold for less than short-fed cattle, and prefer to make a sure thing. Prices lately have been fairly remunerative on the unfinished cattle, but the gap in prices between them and the good ones is wide and growing wider.—Drovers' Journal.

Feeders Scarce.

A prominent South Omaha and Chicago commission firm sends the following advice to its patrons who are buyers of feeders:

The shortage, now plainly apparent in local territory, will necessitate a larger absorption of western cattle by the packers and force them to a closer competition with feeder buyers on the medium weight offerings. There does not appear to be much of a disposition on the part of ranchmen to part with their young and light stuff; they take a strong view of the future, and with favorable prospects for winter range and a generally good supply of hay, are inclined to hold over unless offered very tempting figures. Viewing the situation from this standpoint, which, to us, appears to be the proper one, we can see nothing but a high range of feeder values running all the way through the coming fall and winter, and firmly believe that early purchases are advisable.

Cattleman Killed.

A special dispatch from Chadron to the State Journal dated August 21 says: "George Coil shot and instantly killed Tom Ryan on account of the differences between the sheep and cattle range lines and the trespass of one on the other's range, about twenty-five miles southwest of Chadron. Coil is a young man, just past twenty-one, son of Frank S. Coil, a sheep rancher who was formerly a prominent business man and politician of Furt county, Neb. He is the only living witness to the killing, and says that he did it in self-defense. Every flock-master will give young Coil every assistance, while the cattlemen and ranchers are bitter in denunciation of what they denounce as 'cold-blooded murder.' Coil's father is a leading republican and sheepman.

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Wheeler Bros.
Cody Neb
Also B— on right side
Range Chamberlain Flats and Snake River

Newman Bros. & Nations.
Cody, Nebraska
On point left shoulder. Also on left shoulder
Same on left hip
Left side

J. A. Adamson.
Valentine, Neb
On left side or hip
A4 left side or hip
On left side
Range on Niobrara

Marquardt & Bowls
OTTO STUEBE, Manager.
Merriman, Neb
Cattle brand OM on left shoulder. Some of cattle have various other brands. 498 on left hip. Horse brand A on left shoulder.
Range—Formerly Theo W. Monier ranch 5 miles east of Merriman, from F. E. S. M. V. R. R. south to Leander Creek. Marquardt & Bowls, Scraper, Nebraska.

J. C. Trowbridge
Merriman, Neb
Range between Irwin and Merriman, south of railroad

Hugh Bovill, Manager
Merriman Neb
Also
All on left side or hip
Range north of El

Charlotte E. Bovill
Merriman Neb
Left side or hip
Range north of El

J. A. Adamson.
Valentine, Neb
On left side or hip
A4 left side or hip
On left side
Range on Niobrara
Taken up, at my place about 4 miles east of Fort Niobrara, May 28, one sorrel bald-faced cowling, 5 years old, and one bay mare, 2 years old, both branded on left shoulder.—ERNEST SEARS